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The Continued Call

upon THE LEDGER for free notices to become a subscriber that we are pleased to publish the following terms:

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exorcisms, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and the like, \$1.00 per insertion. A newspaper will charge \$1.00 for a line, and \$1.00 for each additional line, and the like. This will be the insertion rate. This, however.

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notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Discrepancies are unpleasant, the rate for business losses in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first question inquiries. A customer orders a five-line local insertion in a paper, and says, "What is the rate?" and the paper asks the bookskeeper. But he forgets to pay the bill, and the paper bills him for two months—\$2.00—and the bill is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Let's see if notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's set and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

We Must Make Room

In anticipation of a big fall trade, and realizing that goods pertaining to our line will advance in price, may have already, we bought early and largely. We are already beginning to receive shipments. Moreover, we will not be behind our regular line. Men's Shoes will come in, so you see we must make room. Now, if you will look in our windows, and see the line of fall goods offered, you will see we will assist in making room. All of our Fancy Cheviot Suits, in Checks, Plaids, Stripes, etc., Suits that we sold at \$10, \$10.50 and \$10, this sale.

No house in the state ever did or ever will offer a line of Suits like these for the price,

-\$- \$10.00!

It is the greatest sacrifice sale we ever made, but these goods will be well made, and if we incur no loss and money, we will only be too glad to have you take advantage of this sale. We will not raise the prices of our more moderate grades, but the entire stock will be sold at proportionate prices.

Please bear in mind this: No Suit will be sent out on approval. No Suit will be charged. Only

-\$- CASH!

WHY buy the goods during this sale. Money, however, will be cheerfully returned if goods don't suit upon home examination.

HECHINGER & CO.
THE LEADERS IN
GOOD CLOTHING.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Olive Robertson of Carlisle is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. F. Ort of West Second street.

Mr. John M. Hunt has returned from a visit to relatives at Fronton.

Miss Arnes Dodson has returned from a sojourn at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mrs. J. H. Wiesman of Covington is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. F. Ort of West Second street.

Misses Anna and Jessie Chisholm of East Second street are visiting relatives at Mt. Olivet, and are here.

Mrs. Smith of Covington, a former resident of Mayfield, is now among friends for a visit.

Miss Lizzie Crane left yesterday for an extended trip to Miss Francis Kelley of Mt. Olivet.

Mr. R. V. Varian of Winchester, O., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. C. Ballenger of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worick of this county have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Johnson at Carlisle.

Mrs. Mary Newell and brother Joseph left this morning for an extended visit to relatives in Williamsburg.

Miss Ashton of Flemingsburg is the very pleasant guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Mathews of West Third street.

Miss Sue Worthington of Fernleaf, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Keller, at Carlisle, has returned home.

Mrs. John T. Shanklin and little daughter, Louise, of the county are visiting their parents, Mrs. and Mr. Calvin at Connobourne.

Mrs. W. L. Iardella and children left for home at Baltimore at noon today after a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lynch.

Colonel J. Baron Blatterman, his sister, Miss Katie K. Blatterman, and her guest, Miss Edith Baldwin Escott, have returned from Spring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hand have returned to their Carlisle home from their Nashville trip. On their way home they spent a few days at Chattanooga.

Miss Lillian Fleck, after a pleasant visit to the Misses Childs on East Third street, returned yesterday to her home at Ripley, accompanied by Miss Matilda Childs.

Mrs. C. B. Hudgings of Rome, Ga., who with her very interesting family of little ones have been spending the summer here, the guests of relatives, will leave this afternoon at 3:25 for their Southern home.

Mr. Mahlon Smith of Dover was a visitor to Mrs. and Mrs. John D. and Mrs. Daniel D. Dickey, enthusiastic over the Black Diamond Railroad, which sends old Dover from stem to stern and bids fair to start the old town to prominence and position.

Charles Kilpatrick and family have moved from Bath County to Lewisburg, this country.

Thomas O. Sullivan and Miss Minnie Rose will marry at Flemingsburg Tuesday, August 26th.

The many friends of Miss Mary Carrick, who has been ill at her home near Georgetown with typhoid fever, will regret to learn that she has developed pneumonia, a complication which makes her condition much more critical.

Just Received.
A new line of Hats, Caps and Veilings for early fall trade at Mrs. M. Archdeacon's, Market street.

THE
BEE  **HIVE.**

40 PIECES NET TOP LACE!
White and Butter Color, from 6 to 12 inches wide,
these are fully worth 25c. a yard.

CHOICE THIS WEEK ONLY 10c. YARD.

36-INCH SILKALINES!
Elegant new styles for Draperies and Comforts, 10c.
a yard.

SCOTCH THISTLE!
Finest Linen Note Paper, 19c. for a full pound.
Stationers get 40c. for this quality.

20 PIECES DRESS GOODS!
Strictly all wool, Plaids and Novelties, 42 inches wide, all were 50c. a yard, choice this week 29c. a yard.

We are showing this week first shipment new Fall Dress Goods, our own importation.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Tuesday, November 2d.

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of Masonville.

Circuit Judge,
WILLIAM G. DEARING
of Fleming.

Commissioner's Attorney,
EDWARD DANE
of Bracken.

Representative,
JOHN Y. RICE.

Circuit Clerk,
HAMLET C. SHARP.

County Clerk,
MOSES C. HUTCHINS.

County Clerk,
WILLIAM D. COOCHAN.

County Attorney,
GEORGE W. ADAIR.

Sheriff,
GEORGE E. LEWENS.

Assessor,
R. G. BULLOCK.

Superintendent of Schools,
MISS MARY F. CHAMBERS.

Judge,
JOHN JOHNSON.

Clerk,
O. E. COLLINS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
First District—William N. Howe.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLAT FORM.

Adopted at Louisville, Aug. 19th, 1857.

Received by the Republican party in convention assembled—

First—That we reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted at our last meeting in Louisville, Aug. 19th, 1857, to wit: We endorse the Republican National and State Administrations, and especially commend the action of our present state officials in their efforts to suppress measures designed to preserve the financial credit of the state.

Third—We commend the action of the representatives of the Republican party in the passage of a Tariff which will be revenue sufficient to support the Government, prevent the issue of interest-bearing bonds, protect American labor and maintain the National currency.

Fourth—We are opposed to a system of Civil Service that builds up an official class with practical life tenure and absolute immunities to the public service, and we do not desire the Civil Service Law be modified so as to limit the terms of service to four years, with the privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as would secure competent officials and give every section of the country a proper proportion of them.

Fifth—We heartily sympathize with the struggling men of Cuba in their efforts to secure their freedom.

Sixth—That we recommend to the people the adoption of the Constitutional amendment submitted by the last Congress, allowing citizens the right of suffrage upon the method of levying the taxes they impose on themselves for city and town expenses.

Seventh—That we urge a passage of a law that will protect the laborers of Kentucky from the competition of convict labor, and if necessary to accomplish said result, an amendment to the Constitution permitting such legislation.

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

Therefore THE LEDGER favors the rigid enforcement of the Civil Service Law.

WHILE the diffusion of the value of land by the extension of railroads, and the broader application of machinery to agriculture, with facilities of transportation from remote regions, introduced new sources of supplies to the markets, reduced the price of wheat, and these reasons were beyond the control of the farmers, there were faults in the farmers themselves of which they should be sensible. They seemed to be anxious to extend the wheat areas on their own land, and committed the same error in that particular that has damaged the Southern cotton planters. Let the farmers have diversity of crops.

Miss Christine Milam is ill with fever at her home on East Second street.

Mr. Percy L. Mannen is now connected with the Evening Telegraph at Superior, Wis.

George T. Wood's many friends will regret to learn of her illness, which has been of some ten days duration. She was no better last evening.

The State School of Reform Commissioners have decided to locate one of the schools near Lexington. The cost will be limited to \$30,000 and the institution will be for both sexes.

Mrs. John Cole, the wife of a prosperous farmer living on Kenney, Lewis county, gave birth to twin boys Monday, making three pair of twins in five years.

All are healthy children.

An epidemic of a peculiar throat disease is killing children rapidly in the Kaler neighborhood of Graves county. Yesterday two children of James Whitt died and the same day several other deaths from the same disease took place. The doctors are puzzled.

Four men were arrested and jailed at Dover Tuesday night on suspicion of having shot a C. and O. brakeman at Foster Tuesday morning. Two gave their names as John Liggett and Henry Weber of this city, while the other two are William Smith and Dave Thompson of Ironon, Negroes.

An entire change of bill at Electric Park tonight. New songs new definitions and a most absurdly funny after-piece. The Dancers are chafing at the idea of what will please you. Sticklers will make you laugh. Police will have you cringing your neck, while Baldwin will cure your digestion. Go out tonight.

Yet science has solved the problem.

It is proposed to telephone along the rays of a shaft of light.

It has not only been proposed; it has already been done, though not yet through interplanetary distances.

But if light can carry sound for a single mile it can carry it to the ends of the universe, and this perhaps is really more wonderful than the fact that through light, by means of the spectroscope, we can analyze the remotest star and say with certainty that it contains iron and sodium and other well known metals.

Photophone is a most exact name for an instrument which carries words on the wings of light, and so it has been christened by its inventor. Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, who, it is reported, is now busily engaged in perfecting it.

Prof. Bell's mode of procedure is as follows:

Taking as his source of light a pencil of sunlight admitted through a small aperture, or an arc lamp, the rays of which were rendered parallel by being passed through a suitable lens, he reflected these rays to the point where the message was to be received by means of a thin diaphragm of mica, which, being silvered, served as a mirror.

In order to intensify the effect a parabolic mirror was set up at the receiving station into which the rays were directed, and by which they were focused at a single point. At this point was placed a bit of selenium included in a local telephone circuit, and the apparatus was complete.

So long as the reflecting diaphragm remained quiet all the rays were concentrated upon the selenium of the focus of the parabolic mirror, and the electrical current remained steady; but the moment a sound was uttered through the transmitter the sensitive mica was set in vibration, becoming alternately concave and convex.

When it conversed it dispersed the rays, and when it concaved it concentrated them at a point nearer than the parabolic mirror. At this point the result was the same—the amount of light focused on the selenium was diminished and this variation was in exact correspondence with the sounds waves acting on the mica.

The variations in the conductivity of the selenium varied the strength of the electric current passing through it in the same manner, and the sounds were reproduced in the usual way.

The rest is merely a question of the size of the apparatus and its perfect adjustment. If a reflector—or a series of reflectors made to vibrate unison in by light upon the earth could be set up in Mars, and a parabolic receiver of adequate dimensions constructed upon the earth, the speech of the Martians might be heard upon our planet. The theory is flawless.

Portsmouth Blade.—To any one who had seen the Queen City and the Stanley Sunday morning, the sight would have reminded them of the old days on the river. The steamer was piled high with freight, hand luggage, and stores. It had been loaded with flour, salt pork, bacon, and flour, and was bound for Cincinnati. The Queen City was loaded to the guards and had every state-room occupied. If the boats have not made money this season they had better quit the business.

Messrs. Richardson & Hall, the contractors who commenced last season to build some dikes at Craig's, but who did not finish the work, will resume operations soon, as the river is getting down so as to permit heavy sailing made on such work. The contractors are ready to begin at any time.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy and cherries, cure constipation forever. If so C. C. fail, change return money.

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The OLD METHOD
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AN AD IN THE

PUBLIC LEDGER

TALKING WITH MARS.

Sound Carried Through Miles of Space by Bell's Photophone.

Imagine making one's voice heard on another planet! To hear the actual words and tones of beings—if they exist and have speech and reason—who are separated from us by millions of miles of empty space! There is nothing, probably, than to the ordinary man would seem more hopelessly impossible than this.

A very considerable portion of the brief is devoted to a discussion of this proposition. In the course of which the facts in connection with the origin and enactment of the section as it now stands are fully set forth and explained.

It is shown that this return of the past both houses of congress, related only to goods carried in certain classes of vessels, the conference committee having no power to change the original section.

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NEW SUSPECTS

In the Detrick Murder Mystery at Bellefontaine.

Two Men Will Be Asked to Account for Themselves Monday Night.

Various Clues Unearthed That May Lead to a Solution of the Terrible Crime—"Tin" Ford, a Suspect, Held in Jail on a Trivial Charge.

BELLEFONTE, O., Aug. 19.—Quietly and without any fanfare, Tinsley Ford, one of the suspected murderers of the Detrick and Eli Faughey, was brought before Mayor Wright Wednesday morning, charged with stealing a copper kettle. Both were released by Justice of the Peace Hough, who entered into them a plea of guilty. Each was fined \$8 and costs and sentenced to 20 days in jail. Neither spoke a word and both were taken back to jail, no one being allowed to speak their names.

It is not known as though Ford's alibi will go glistening. A newly discovered witness tells a startling story.

Prosecutor West says that Ford claims that he went to bed at 10 o'clock last night, when he had driven him from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. He was seen eating peanuts at 8:30, and at 10 o'clock he and Faughey went to a barn in the west end of town, near the Detrick home, where they met another man. They got into a one cent poker game and were still playing poker at 11 o'clock, when the witness who tells the story left.

He leaves both men well and is positive they were there. Faughey was seen in jail, but denies that he was there, saying he went to bed at 8:30. Those who know him say he has never gone to bed at that time for years.

The articles found Tuesday were taken in charge by prosecutor West, who says the marks on the cloths are uniformly blood stains.

Prosecutor West settled the matter of the handwriting in the statement found at Deerwester. He compared it with other writing of Deerwester's and with no comparison.

A question was created when ex-Sheriff Sullivan Wednesday walked into Davis' jewelry store with a silver watch and had the numbers examined. A nephew of Deerwester had sold it to him for \$100 Monday for 50 cents. Davis says it is not the watch stolen from Deerwester.

Certain members of the Detrick family suspect that Davis, who is to be accused for themselves, Monday night.

Sam Detrick, the deceased's brother said Wednesday that Davis had for some time feared some one and kept a loaded shot gun on hand. The deceased once said to him, "I am come (the pluralized) I will not kill them, but I will fill their legs with birdshot."

He would not tell anyone whom he meant. This gun was found loaded after the murder; each shell containing about 150 birdshot.

A BOMB

Containing Bullets and Nails Explodes on London Stock Shortly After President Faure Had Passed.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from the Pall Mall Gazette from Paris Wednesday afternoon says that a bomb which was exploded Wednesday at the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and the Rue Lafayette, shortly after President Faure had passed there on his way to the railroad station where he took the train to Dover, contained a number of bullets, a quarter of an inch in diameter, in addition to the nails referred to in previous dispatches. A milk jug carried by a passing girl was hit and shattered.

The police are baffled and according to the correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, the whole affair gives one the impression of being a practical joke.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Needy Miners of the Brazil District Are Falling Off.

BRAZIL, Aug. 19.—The contributions to the needy miners of this district are falling off in a most distressing manner. Coming out of all parts of the state and all sources outside of this city, only six thousand dollars were given yesterday for the 7,000 miners and distressed. Wednesday was the regular distribution day at the commissary, but so little was received that it was decided to open the commissary at all hours. The city is still doing generously, but is unable to look after the entire number.

The plant of the Central Iron & Steel Co. of Brazil has been closed, giving employment to between 300 and 400 men. The mill is using West Virginia coal, and the efforts of the miners to stop it have been fruitless.

L. M. Shaw, the Republican Standard.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 19.—The nomination Wednesday afternoon of Hon. L. M. Shaw, of Crawford county, as the standard-bearer of the Hawkeye Republicans came as a great surprise, indeed, of the most unexpected and interesting contests in the history of Iowa politics. Almost at once active candidates for the gubernatorial nomination were in the field. The delegate vote began to arrive yesterday, but most of them dropped out one by one, Shaw gaining on each withdrawal until four ballots had been taken when the nomination was made unanimous. Capt. J. C. Millman, of Harrison county, was nominated for lieutenant-governor.

Minister Townsend Received.

LIMON, Aug. 19.—King Charles Webb, who received Lawrence Townsend, the nominee, the now-appointed United States minister to Portugal in succession to George W. Caruth, who retired.

Mr. John A. Dix Dies.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—The former government boat, John A. Dix, recently turned over to the Louisiana naval reserve, sank Wednesday morning at the foot of Jackson street.

NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners Wednesday Were New York, Baltimore and Boston.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5
Baltimore—Lewis and Bergen, Mercer and McFarland. Umpires—Wheeler and Carpenter.
Innings 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 5
Brooklyn 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 5
St. Louis—Harrington, Robinson, Dunn and Burrell. Umpires—Kelly.

How They Stand.

Club	Played	Won	P. C.
Boston	97	66	.682
Philadelphia	97	63	.650
New York	97	59	.618
Chicago	97	57	.591
Baltimore	97	51	.526
Detroit	97	43	.446
Los Angeles	97	43	.446
Philadelphia	97	42	.429
Baltimore	97	39	.404
Washington	97	38	.397
St. Louis	97	37	.390

Western League.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Kansas City 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 7 5
Grand Rapids 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 7 5
Milwaukee—Foreman and Blanton; Pugh and Twisselman.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
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Cincinnati—Phillipps, Boyce and Latimer; Morrison and Wood.

GEM. LONGSTREET.

Reported That the Agent Veteran Is About to Leave Miss. Elliott Dorette.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—Wednesday, the veteran of Gen. James G. Longstreet, the husband of Miss Elliott Dorette, was married to Miss Ellen Dorth, 29, and assistant state librarian. Miss Dorth is 29 and assistant state librarian and she is a candidate mate to succeed Col. John Middlecamp as state librarian. Both deny the rumor, but their friends declare that there is small doubt of its truth.

Longstreet is reported to be in good health.

SURVEYORS.—A surveyor was killed Saturday morning while working on a bridge across the river at the mouth of the Little River, about 10 miles from Atlanta.

He was buried at the state cemetery.

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SPRINGFIELD SPLITTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Line, Regarding
Where the Chips Fall.

Elder J. W. Bullock preached at Bethany Sunday.

J. W. Trumbo was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Morgan Sylvan of Lewisburg was visiting here the past week.

A number of our young folks attended the picnic at Sandhill Friday.

School will begin Monday, September 6th, with Miss Rinneheart as teacher.

C. C. Deegan and Master John Deegan have gone to Fleming county to buy sheep.

John Henderson is ill with rheumatism at the home of his father, Mr. Edwin Henderson.

Elder McCracken preached at Ebenezer Sunday, and will probably fill the pulpit there the next year.

Edward Henderson down from Warren county, O., on his wheel and will spend a week visiting friends.

Young people in town are in regard to date of Cottageville protracted meeting. It began last Lord's Day and will probably continue through the present week, probably over next Sunday.

The Mormon Preachers, who were preparing to hold a tent meeting near here, have for reasons best known to themselves and the citizens of the immediate vicinity gone to other fields.

FORTORY FANCIES.

Gossipy Gleanings by A Valued Correspondent In That Rustic Region.

Little Ray Humphreys is sick. Mrs. Sara Smith is visiting Mr. W. H. Doyle.

Mr. P. F. Martin has just completed a large cistern.

Mr. James Erskine's little boy Robert is dangerously ill.

Messrs. O. W. and A. T. Martin were in Vancouver Monday.

Elder Walker will preach at the Valley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Humphreys is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. C. C. Deegan and son Master John were here buying sheep the first of the week.

Mr. James Collins has added another convenience to his home in the form of a front veranda.

Mr. M. T. Doyle and Colonel Lamar were in the mountains buying calves and sheep last week.

Mrs. Annie Doyle gave an apple social in honor of her guest, Mrs. Sara A. Smith of Maysville. There were about 50 present. The pies, cakes and apple

cider were not the least enjoyable of the evening's pleasures.

A new county road is being opened this week near Bowman's Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Martin and Mrs. Sara Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lamar.

Elder A. H. Ellis filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, and Messrs. C. C. and J. T. Degman attended the meetings.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

GENERAL REVIEW.

The general character of weather during the past week was not as favorable for growing crops as most farmers would desire. Most of the correspondents complain either of the injurious effects of the cool nights, or of the want of rain to resuscitate tobacco plants and improve cornfields. For the first time this season reports from the Eastern section are of a plaintive nature. The most cheerful aspect of the crop situation is taken by those farmers who reside in the Southern counties of the Central section. In this locality showers have occurred quite frequently, with warm days and nor'west sunshines have kept all crops growing rapidly. Except a few showers at scattered points on Tuesday no rain fell in other parts of the state until Saturday and Sunday, when thunderstorms distributed considerable moisture, especially in the Central section. Only light showers are reported from the dry districts around Hancock, Ohio and Grayson counties. These late rains will improve the crop situation generally, and, unless the weather continues too cool and dry during the coming week, a brighter prospect may be expected in the next report.

WESTERN SECTION.

A heavy rain occurred in Hart county, but with this exception only light local showers are reported from this section. Even beyond the district affected by drought there are many places where little or no rain has fallen for nearly three weeks. In localities where sufficient rain has fallen the reports concerning the growth of most crops are favorable. But such instances are exceptions to the general complaint of damage resulting from dry weather. Corn is suffering the most. Generally speaking corn will not equal two-thirds the usual yield. It is firing badly in most parts, and is seriously burned up in the dry district.

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EASTERN SECTION.

There is considerable complaint this week of dry weather, the showers occurring Sunday being widely scattered. Late corn needs rain more than any other staple, though tobacco might be improved in localities. On the whole, however, tobacco is in fair shape in this section and the general improvement since last report is quite pronounced. Toppling is well under way. Sorghum looks well. Millet is being cut and the crop is a good one. Turnips are being sowed, and in places are coming up. Early potatoes are very poor. Pastures are raining generally. Some plowing has been done, but progress is slow owing to the dryness of the soil. Gardens have gone backward, but will revive with rain in the near future.

Go out and see the big show tonight.

The convention of State Boards of Health met at Nashville yesterday.

Highest market price paid for Wheat and Rye at the Old Gold Flour Mills.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward of \$300 each for the turnpike raiders who operated near this city Saturday night.

El. McKee, mail messenger on the C. & O. Railroad, has been appointed Postoffice Inspector at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

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Bowling Green, September 8th—Four days.

Eminence, September 8th—Four days. Ewing, September 8th—Four days.

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